



ANNOUNCEMENT

The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) is pleased to announce the assignment of Mark T. Sautman to succeed Dan Ogg as one of the two Board Site Representatives at the Department of Energy's (DOE) Hanford Site outside of Richland, Washington. This is a routine transfer as part of the normal rotation of Board technical staff.

The Board is an independent federal government agency with public health and safety oversight responsibilities at DOE's defense nuclear facilities. As Board Site Representatives, Messrs. Sautman and Arcaro will advise the Board with regard to the overall safety and health conditions at Hanford, and will participate in the conduct of Board staff reviews and evaluations related to the design, construction, operations, and decommissioning activities at the Hanford Site. They will also act as the Board's liaison with management at the Hanford Site and when authorized by the Board will represent the Board before state and local agencies, the public, and industry officials.

Mr. Sautman joined the Board in January 1994. Since October 1995, he has been the Board's site representative at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site in Colorado focusing primarily on plutonium stabilization and site closure activities. His earlier assignments with the Board included technical reviews of radioactive waste management activities, the storage of uranium and plutonium, and environmental protection at Department of Energy defense nuclear facilities.

Prior to joining the Board, Mr. Sautman was involved with radioactive waste research and management at Sandia National Laboratory, Battelle Pacific Northwest Laboratory, and Pennsylvania Power and Light. He also was an Institute of Nuclear Power Operations intern at Illinois Power's Clinton reactor.

As a DOE Civilian Radioactive Waste Management Fellow, Mr. Sautman received a Masters in Nuclear Engineering and a Masters in Civil and Environmental Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He also has a Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Engineering from the University of Missouri-Rolla.

Mr. Sautman will reside in the tri-cities area with his wife Karen and their daughter.

Mr. Ogg will return to the Board's Headquarters in Washington, DC.

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